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The enclosed CD contains the datasets for the LSVF douche ancillary randomized trial. The randomization dataset (D_RANDOM) has the original LSVF study number as the variable STUDYNUM and the ancillary study number as DR_RANDOMNUM. We have included both of these in case you want to merge data from the ancillary study with data from the original study. The variable DR_RANDOMGP gives the gram stain category for randomization and the variable DR_RANDOMTYPE is the randomization assignment. Codes for these and other variables are in the data dictionary.

All other ancillary datasets include the ancillary study number as STUDYNUM, so for merging with these datasets you will need to rename the ancillary study number in the dataset D_RANDOM. For this ancillary study all study numbers begin with YY.

Please note that there are some gram stains with a date but no result. In these cases, we received a slide, but it was either unreadable or contained no smear.

Please let us know if you have any questions or find anything you'd like us to verify.

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